





# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

### Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Thomas R. Shorwood, and two Regents of the State University, in place of Charles S. Draper and Austin Blair, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at the Detroit Hotel, Detroit, on Thursday, February 21st, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon. The Secretary of such County Convention is requested to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, No. 11, Rowland street, by the earliest mail after delegates are chosen, a certified list of those who have been selected.

Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

GEORGE HOPKINS, CHAIRMAN.

H. C. TILMAN, Secretary.

The State of Arkansas offers \$5,000 for the murderer of John M. Clayton. If she had enforced the laws more strictly in the past the reward would not have been needed, and that man of admitted "unquestioned integrity and honor" would not have been slain.—New York Press.

Who says the republicans of the South do not enjoy equal rights? Of course they do. There is Hon. Mr. Clayton of Arkansas, who was murdered by democrat thugs, just the same as if he had been a negro engaged in the desperate crime of trying to vote.—Indianapolis Journal.

The democrats of the Indiana legislature are making hideous fools of themselves. If the people can stand that sort of thing without dealing out proper punishment at the polls on the party responsible therefor, they are made of different metal from the people of the state next eastward.—Blade.

Louisiana democrats want their sugar protected; Florida democrats want their oranges protected; Tennessee and Georgia democrats want their marble protected; Alabama democrats want their iron protected. But they vote for free trade for the other fellows.—Des Moines Tribune.

Representative Dougherty, of Florida, gives as his reason for favoring the admission of Utah as a state that the people of that territory "are among the most reliable democrats in this country." We do not regard this statement as a sufficient reason for conferring statehood upon Utah, but there is no denying its truthfulness. Ever since President Buchanan appointed Brigham Young governor of Utah, the people of that territory have been solidly democratic, first, last and all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

Canada is preparing to show her teeth on the fisheries question. The issue of licenses heretofore granted American fishermen, pending a settlement of the difficulty, will be stopped, and presumably the Dominion intends to enter upon a policy of enforcing those Canadian claims which are denied by this government, and of capturing Yankee fishing vessels which attempt to fish in forbidden waters. If so, there is fun ahead.—Blade.

Senator-elect Higgins, of Delaware, in a speech a few days ago, made a plea for the revision of Delaware's election laws, which have been made the instruments of fraud in perpetrating the Bayard and Salisbury regime for years. Mr. Higgins says that with a fair ballot the republicans will come into full control of the state two years hence, and maintain that control indefinitely.—Made.

Mrs. Pattengill has had to put the handsome Prof. H. R. in a dark closet on a bread and water diet since he returned to his home in Lansing from a recent teacher's institute at West Branch. She proposes to give him some wholesome discipline and impart methods whose outcome won't be 100 school marks following him through the streets of provincial towns as a body-guard to railroad trains, as was the case at the aforesaid W. B.—Day City Press.

We received a pleasant visit last Saturday from our old friend C. E. Hicks, of Crawford County. Way back in the "seventies" we were co-laborers at the "composing case" in the old republican office at Howell, Livingston County. Our lives finally drifted apart, but now we shall be thrown nearer together again. Mr. Hicks has been a resident of Crawford County for a number of years, where he holds the honorable position of Secretary of the County Examining School Board. His visit up here was to be examined by Secretary Miss F. M. Towle for a certificate to teach in this county, which he obtained, and on Tuesday he began his labors of teaching the village school at Waters. He has been following that profession for a number of years, and is a painstaking and successful teacher.—Osgood Co. Herald.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, '89.

Wm. B. Allison has for more than fifteen years been a prominent member of what has been called the most distinguished legislative body of the world, the United States Senate, but never before has his presence been as eagerly sought by his republican colleagues as since his return from Indianapolis early this week. That Senator Allison is fully in the confidence of General Harrison is a fact well known, and that is why his company is considered so very desirable by those who want to know who will go into the Cabinet. Mr. Allison knows how to hold his tongue in nineteen languages, so that little information is gained by talking with him, except by inference. A man whose relations with Senator Allison verge closely on the confidential, informs me that he considers it certain that Allison will be Secretary of the Treasury, although he has not yet fully accepted, and would personally much prefer to remain in the Senate. As I have already written you, Blaine is to be Secretary of State, and it is generally believed here that Wagonmaker and Alger have been selected as members of the Cabinet, although their positions have not been definitely settled.

The Congressional debate on the Samoan question has cleared that subject of much of the mystery with which it has been surrounded, and has brought out the facts in a manner that the general public can understand. No treaty has been violated by Germany; no American flag has been fired on intentionally, nor has the interest of any American citizen been interfered with. The only question to be decided by Congress is whether in using the "good offices" in favor of the independence of the Samoan government, which the United States promises in the treaty with said government, we shall go to making a demand on Germany that might lead to war. The present administration lacked the courage necessary to make the decision, and have referred it to Congress. The whole matter is a tempest in a teapot anyway. Other islands in the Pacific Ocean of far more importance than the Samoan, or, as they are properly known, the Navigator Islands, have been taken possession of by European Governments without a protest from the United States. This group of islands are of so little importance that they are not mentioned in scarcely any of the Atlases of the world, although they will be found on authentic maps of the South Pacific Ocean.

The Senate has decided by a vote of 20 to 24 that the representatives of the United States at London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and Rome, shall be known as Ambassadors. This is an aping after royal governments which reflect no credit upon the United States. Senator Plumb stated that instead of passing such a law the Senate had far better repeal the law creating the diplomatic corps, which he regards as a useless expense.

The American Shipping League, which held its annual convention here this week, was a notable gathering of prominent business men from every State and Territory in the Union. Every good citizen can heartily wish a good speed to the object of the League—the increase of American shipping. Florida's election certificate, which should have been delivered to Mr. Ingalls on or before Monday last, by special messenger, failed to arrive, and the Secretary of State, in accordance with law, dispatched a messenger to that state to obtain the triplicate certificate deposited with a judge of the state court. All the other certificates arrived on time. Four years ago a special messenger had to be sent to Oregon on the same errand.

If Allison still declines to become Sec. of the Treasury, the impression is that it will be tendered to Rep. McKinley. Gen. Harrison having, it is said, fully made up his mind that no eastern man shall fill this position.

Senator Chandler, who for several years has been making a study of the negro, and his political status in the south, has created considerable feeling among southern democrats by an interview on the subject made public here several days ago. He predicts that Gen. Harrison's administration will insist on strict obedience to the constitution and advises the south to "take heed lest they that sow the wind, shall reap the whirlwind."

It pays to use fertilizers when they are intelligently applied and purchased on business principles. "Fertilizers cost too much" is a frequent complaint, but it is loudest from those who buy on long credit and therefore pay low prices. If the farmer buys a small lot of fertilizer of a local agent in March, and doesn't pay for it until nine months or a year later, he has only himself to blame for the extra price. On the other hand, if a number of farmers will pool their orders, pay in the cash, and obtain bids from several manufacturers for a fertilizer of a stated composition, to be paid for on the spot as soon as shipped, there will be very little complaint as to the cost of commercial manures. It is the method in which the business is conducted that is at fault, but this method is pursued because the trade have found it impossible to sell their goods in other ways. Farmers, the consumers of fertilizers, have the remedy in their own hands.—Am. Agriculturist.

## H. T. SHAFER'S Experience in Corn and Wheat Raising.

GRAYLING, FEBRUARY 1, '89.

I began farming in Center Plains township in the year 1831. I broke up a small piece of land and planted it to Corn, (the large Dutton kind) which I brought with me; the result was a good growth of stalks but no Corn. The next year, 1832, I planted 6 acres of Corn, three acres of new breaking, and three of second plowing; this time planting the small Canada Corn, with better results, as it yielded me twenty-five bushels per acre. In 1833 I planted five acres to Corn, with prospect of a good crop, but the frost killed it before maturing. In 1834 I planted three acres, with a yield of 50 bushels per acre, on second plowing, it being an extra good season. In 1835 the Corn yield was 35 bushels per acre; in 1836 fifty bushels per acre; in 1837 on Clover sod the yield was 60 bushels per acre, all being good sound Corn. In 1838 the yield was 65 bushels per acre, three quarters of it was good sound Corn.

I have tried several kinds of Corn, and have learned by experience, to my satisfaction, that the Canada Corn is the only kind adapted to this climate. I think the best time to plant is about the 20th of May. I prepare the ground well before planting, and plant about 3 1/2 feet each way, and commence working it as soon as I can see to follow the rows. I keep the ground well stirred up until about the 4th of July. I have used some fertilizers, but do not think it pays. Clover makes the best yield of Corn.

My experience in raising Wheat is as follows: The year 1831 on first plowing I seeded a small piece of ground to Clover with poor results. The next year, 1832, I summer-fallowed the same piece of ground and sowed it to wheat, the last days of August, sowing 1 1/2 bushels per acre; also 100 lbs of salt per acre. Yield 15 bushels of wheat per acre. The next year, 1833, on eight acres of first plowing, plowed the first days of July, and wheat sowed the last days of August, (that always being my time for seeding) and not sowing more than 1 1/2 bushels per acre, it yielded me 30 bushels. The year 1834 on five acres of first plowing and two acres of second plowing, it yielded 37 1/2 bushels of good wheat. Year 1835 on 8 acres of first plowing, plowed the last days of June, yielded 65 bushels. The next year, 1836, I summer-fallowed eight acres and put barnyard manure on the thinnest spots, and plowed eight acres of wheat (tubers) making 16 acres, which yielded 137 bushels, (being badly winter killed). The next year, 1837, plowing under Clover the last of June, and sowing to Sea Wheat. Yield 22 1/2 bushels per acre. The year 1838, on 20 acres of ground, following Clover, the yield was 21 bushels of Clawson Wheat per acre.

I have now eight acres of Wheat on the ground, looking finely when it went under the snow.

I plow new ground about 4 1/2 inches deep; second plowing five inches; Clover sod six inches deep. I cultivate and thoroughly prepare the ground before sowing. I think the more this land is worked the better crops we raise, and that Clover and Plaster, as good as fertilizer as we need. Plaster to make the growth and Clover to plow under to enrich the soil. I am not discouraged with the Plains, and I think they can be made No. 1 farms.

Senator Allison, in his speech on the tin plate duty, declared that the deposits of crude tin in Dakota alone were sufficient, if developed, to supply the world. At present, block tin is imported free of duty, and the duty on tin plate is not so high as to be prohibitive. A proper rate of duty on tin will build up a flourishing industry in the tin plate, and develop the Dakota tin mines.—Blade.

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JOSEPH CHARRON.

Jan. 31, 89, tr.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Alvin H. Drumm to Adla J. Outler, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, 1887, in Liber B of mortgages on page 35 on which mortgage there is due to me as mortgagee the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, allowed by law on the foreclosure of said mortgage, I have caused notice of said mortgage, contained and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of February 1889, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the said mortgage will be foreclosed in accordance with the law, and the premises in and to which said mortgage is given, to-wit: north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty, township twenty-eight north, range twenty west, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan. Dated November 24th 1888.

ADLA J. HUNTON, J. Outler's Mortgagee.

O. L. SPANGLING, St. Johns, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Grayling, on the 23rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, Present, George W. Love, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Forbes, deceased. Marinda J. Forbes, executrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. And also filed therewith a petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to Marinda J. Forbes, in accordance with the last will and testament of the said Francis M. Forbes. And it is further ordered that Marinda J. Forbes give notice to the persons interested in said estate, to appear at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, 1st day of March, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and why the residue of said estate should not be assigned to Marinda J. Forbes, according to the last will and testament of the said Francis M. Forbes. And it is further ordered that the notice of said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, 1st day of March, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and why the residue of said estate should not be assigned to Marinda J. Forbes, according to the last will and testament of the said Francis M. Forbes. A newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) GEORGE W. LOVE, Judge of Probate.

## GOLD

Fields are scarce, but those who write to Silvana Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about a new method of getting gold and silver from water, which they can do and live on it. Some have earned \$10 a day. Yours, etc. Young & Co., New York. Agents for the United States. All true.

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FREDERIC, MICHIGAN.

Jan. 1, '89.

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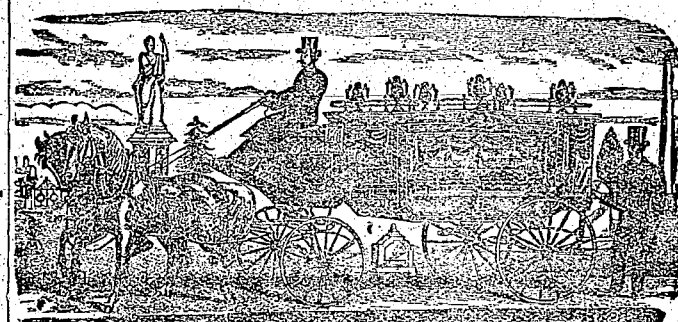
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# The Avalanche.

I. C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List  
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 37 cts.  
Hay No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$18.00.  
Raw feed, No. 1, per ton, \$18.00.  
Beans, per ton, \$18.00.  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.00.  
Gold dust flour, per barrel, \$5.75.  
Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4.75.  
Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$5.00.  
Mess pork, per barrel, \$5.00.  
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cts.  
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cts.  
Clear pork per pound, 7 1/2 cts.  
Rump beef, per pound, 7 cts.  
Crescent butter, per pound, 21 Cents.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 30 cts.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound 28 cts.  
Mocha, ground, per pound 40 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Aukoria coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9 cts.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound 10 cts.  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 15 cts.  
Beard, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.25.  
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00.  
Soybean, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.  
Melasses, per gallon, 30 cts.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 40 cts.

Pork Hocks at S. H. & Co's.  
Comic Valentines at Fournier's.  
For Job Work of all kinds call at the  
AVALANCHE office.

For supplies of all kinds go to the  
Pioneer Store.  
John Mason, of Roscommon, was  
in town last Thursday.  
We are now opening up the rubbers  
for winter wear at S. H. & Co's.

Duane Willett, of Frederic, was in  
town last Thursday.  
A good yoke of heavy oxen for sale,  
cheap. Enquire at this office.

Miss Emma Purchase is up from  
Saginaw, visiting her sister Jennie.  
Valentines, all kinds and prices, at  
the store of L. Fournier & Co.

John Cameron, of Frederic, was in  
town last Monday.  
The "Garnier" house, on the South  
side-for rent. Enquire at this office.

It is reported that H. Joseph will  
close out his store at Otsego Lake.  
Gold Dust for the ladies at the  
Pioneer Store.

W. O. Bradford, supervisor of Blaine  
township, took in the Institute last  
week.  
A full line of Hardware at S. H. &  
Co's.

Henry Funck, of South Branch, has  
our thanks for a fine apple of his  
own raising.  
A stock of fresh Vaccine, at Travers  
Drug Store.

J. S. Crego, of Beaver Creek town-  
ship, attended the Institute, and while  
here made us a call.  
The Women's Relief Corps will meet  
at Grand Army Hall, next Saturday  
afternoon, the 9th, at 2 o'clock.

There will be a Grand Masquerade  
Ball at Otsego Lake, the evening of  
February 14th.  
Fine pocket cutlery at Salling, Han-  
son & Co's.

Henry Funck, of South Branch, at-  
tended the Institute last week, and  
while here made us a call.  
For groceries go to the store of Sal-  
ling, Hanson & Co.

Peter Aebli and J. J. Neiderer were  
in town Friday, attending the Insti-  
tute, and called on the AVALANCHE.  
New goods arriving daily at the  
Mammouth Store.

A. Maxwell, Esq., former proprietor  
of the Dining Hall at the depot, was  
in town the beginning of the week.  
Fresh vegetables can be found at  
the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

F. L. Barker, of Frederic, was in  
town last Friday, and took in the  
evening session of the Institute.  
Mocha and Java coffee is the finest  
drink in town at the Pioneer Store.

Chris Shippe, of St. Helens, was in  
town last Wednesday and Thursday  
visiting friends.  
All wool socks from 25 cents up, at  
the Mammouth Store.

James Hartwick returned last week  
from Detroit, where he has been at-  
tending a Commercial school.  
The best Family Flour at the  
Mammouth Store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. E. F. Richards went to Bay  
City last Monday, on a short visit with  
friends in that city.  
One dollar a year pays for the AVAL-  
ANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

Mrs. Frank Converse, of Roscom-  
mon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. L. Alexander, last week.  
Selling, Hanson & Co's. is the place  
to go for boots at low prices.  
Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., went to  
Mt Pleasant last Tuesday, to attend  
to legal business.

For genuine hand knit, all wool  
mittens go to S. H. & Co's.  
M. O. Atwood now has the alter-  
nate route between Mio and this  
point. -Roscommon News.

## Fancy Valentines at Fournier's.

Have you tried that celebrated Red  
Dragon Tea at the Mammouth store.  
Mrs. J. Staley returned from her visit  
to friends in Southern Michigan, last  
Friday evening.

A full line of Tinware at Salling,  
Hanson & Co's. store.  
Frank Crego, of Beaver Creek, was  
in town last Monday, looking for a  
house to rent or purchase.

Mackinaw shirts and Jackets at  
the Pioneer Store.  
Mrs. J. S. Coons, of Gaylord, was  
in town visiting friends last Wednes-  
day.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will  
find that quilt in the frame, at the re-  
sidence of Mrs. Staley.

James Revell, of South Branch, at-  
tended the Institute last week. James  
is one of our successful farmers.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and ba-  
nanas at the market of Comer & Tay-  
lor.

E. Z. Perkins, of Cheboygan, was  
appointed a member of the board of  
control of the Upper Peninsula house  
of correction for four years.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to  
the new Meat Market of Comer & Tay-  
lor.

H. T. Shafer, of Center Plains, at-  
tended the Institute. He is authority  
on the subject of raising wheat and  
corn on the Plains.

Jacob Steckert, one of South  
Branch's most prosperous farmers, was  
in attendance at the Institute last  
week and made us a pleasant call.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. new saw  
mill at Grayling is up and nearly all  
enclosed and an iron roof is being put  
on. -Day City Times.

S. H. Edgecombe, a merchant of  
Deerfield, was in the city to-day.  
Mr. E. formerly kept a store at Ster-  
ling. -Day City Times.

W. H. James has sold the store  
building now occupied by O. M. W.  
Blakeslee, to Senator Gilmore, of  
Lenawee county.

Mrs. May M. Barker, of Frederic,  
was a caller at the AVALANCHE office  
last Saturday. She was the guest of  
Mrs. J. M. Jones while in town.

Rev. S. H. Edgecombe and his eldest  
daughter were in town over Sunday,  
and while here were the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. A. Masters.

Wm. Woodburn has bought Lot 3 of  
block 15, (the Lampport property) of  
Mrs. W. H. James. Consideration  
\$500.00.

The Gaylord City Orchestra furnis-  
hed the music for the ball given by the  
Knights of the Maccabees, last Wed-  
nesday evening.

The following Gaylordites attended  
the Knights of Maccabees' ball, last  
Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs.  
Arnold, Claude Stoffer and Fred Mitchell.

Mr. Chas. Jerome and family, of  
Otsego Lake, took dinner with the  
family of Mr. Canfield, last Wednes-  
day.

Messrs. Snively and Yager, of Ros-  
common county, attended the Insti-  
tute last week, and while here, made  
us a call.

Mr. N. Mickelson returned from the  
Upper Peninsula last Saturday, where  
he had been on a business trip, which  
from reports was eminently successful.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Marvin Post, No. 240, G. A. R., next  
Saturday evening at 7.30. Let every  
member attend promptly.

Wm. Fuller, of Center Plains, was  
in town last Monday, and made us a  
call, renewing his subscription for  
another year.

Attorney C. R. Henry went to Gray-  
ling last night to attend to some law  
cases he had on hand there. -Oscoda  
Saturday Night.

The Detroit Journal mentions Hon.  
D. P. Markey as a candidate for Dis-  
trict Attorney of the Eastern District  
of Michigan.

Mrs. Cameron, of Frederic, is visit-  
ing her daughters, Bell and Kate, at  
the Otsego Lake House. -Lumber-  
man's Journal.

## Valentines at store of L. Fournier.

There is a woman in this county by  
the name of Cat and capital punish-  
ment would have been too good for  
her. She named her son Tom. -Oye-  
man County Herald.

The Ohio, Indiana and Pennsyl-  
vania lumber dealers who are cruising  
about through Michigan, were at West  
Branch last Monday and visited the  
Hauptman camps.

Scarlet fever is making terrible  
ravages among the young people of  
Roscommon and other points along  
the Mackinaw division of the Michi-  
gan Central railroad. -Det. Tribune.

Some sneak thief, without a con-  
science, slipped into Dr. Thatcher's  
office, last Saturday, while he was ab-  
sent, and took \$35.00 from a drawer  
in his desk.

Frank Wheeler, of West Bay City,  
the man who is responsible for most of  
the naughty words of Spencer O.  
Fisher has been saying of late, is now  
in Washington sizing up how it feels  
to be a congressman. -Det. Journal.

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling,  
moved out the last of the old Beaver  
Lake Company mill last week, and it  
will do duty in the new mill being  
built at Grayling. -Oscoda Co. Her-  
ald.

We received a letter last week from  
W. R. Steckert, dated Abita Springs,  
La., Jan. 26th, in which he says, "that  
they are enjoying good health, but  
that the nigs are about frozen on ac-  
count of a slight frost."

O. J. Bell returned from the Upper  
Peninsula, last Saturday morning  
where he had been looking after his  
lumbering interests. He was quite  
sick while there, but is now somewhat  
better.

The Chicago Daily News has issued  
its 5th almanac, or year book, the on-  
ly difference from others being that it  
"beats them all." For the price, 25  
cents, it is cheaper than being with-  
out the facts contained; send for it.

The Young People of the Presby-  
terian church will give a literary en-  
tertainment at the Opera House, Fri-  
day evening, Feb. 15th. The proceeds  
to be used in paying for the organ  
now in the church.

Dr. C. W. Smith has bought out Dr.  
Thatcher's interest at Grayling, and  
will move his family and office there  
in a few days. Dr. Smith is a good  
citizen and physician, and we wish  
him success. -Lumberman's Journal.

The experiments on the experiment-  
al farm near Grayling last year show-  
ed, despite the extreme drought, that  
three kinds of grasses were success-  
fully grown—the Alfalfa, Vetch and  
Hungarian, the Alfalfa being the best.  
-Det. Journal.

A team belonging to T. E. Hastings,  
who is banking logs on "Higgins" lake,  
ran away the forepart of this week,  
and broke through the ice. Luckily  
they did not get into deep water and  
were extricated without any damage  
being done. -Ros. News.

The G. A. R. of the city have at-  
tended to engage the Opera House for  
the state encampment in March. It  
is the most suitable place for holding  
it, and a liberal offer has been made  
by the management. The Ladies Re-  
lief Corps have engaged the M. E.  
church for the meeting of the state  
corps. -Day City Press.

Monday was the greatest logging day  
in the history of the Mackinaw  
division of the Michigan Central.  
Superintendent Vaughn has reports  
from all points which show that 1,  
500,000 feet of logs were shipped to  
and from different points during the  
day. The record is thought to be un-  
precedented. -Day City Tribune of  
Jan. 31st.

William Topping, a young man 22  
years of age, was killed at 1 o'clock  
last Thursday afternoon about ten  
miles from Otsego Lake. He was en-  
gaged in loading cars on the Gratiwick  
Smith & Fryer logging road. He was  
loading the logs on a car, when he slip-  
ped and fell with his face to the  
ground, and a log rolling from the car  
striking him on the back of the head.

The state encampment G. A. R.  
meets in Bay City next March. Mr.  
Philip O'Brien, a one-armed veteran  
of the late unpleasantness is the re-  
presentative chosen by Ruddock Post,  
No. 224, of Cheboygan. The indica-  
tions are the encampment will prove  
very interesting and that a large at-  
tendance will be present. -Cheboygan  
Tribune.

In spite of the effort of certain pa-  
pers to make it appear that the small  
pox is still raging in Cheboygan, the  
fact is it has entirely disappeared, and  
there are no signs of the disease in  
this section. The people of Cheboy-  
gan would like to know what benefit  
the papers expect to derive by telling  
deliberate lies. -Cheboygan Tribune.

The illustrations in the American  
Agriculturist for February show a con-  
stant improvement over the high  
standard of art which this magazine  
has ever maintained. Among the  
more notable pictures are the Orange  
Harvest in Florida; an Imported  
Claydestale Stallion; a Combined  
Tenement and Potato Storage House;  
the Officers of the National Grange;  
Typical Herdwick Sheep; the Maple  
Farm Duck Yards and a great variety  
of handy conveniences on the farm  
and in the home, new fruits and  
flowers, fancy work, etc.

## The Institute.

The programme for the Farmer's In-  
stitute, as advertised, was practically  
carried out, and the interest which  
had been manifested for previous  
weeks became intensified during the  
entire session.

The music, by the Grayling Glee  
Club, which was interspersed in the  
night sessions was a pleasant feature,  
appropriate to the occasion, and excel-  
lently rendered.

A. J. Rose, president of the Craw-  
ford County Agricultural Society,  
made the address of welcome in his  
usual happy vein, and was heartily ap-  
plauded and the response by Hon. Ed-  
win Willett, president of the Agricul-  
tural College, was all that could be de-  
sired, and his positive assurance that  
he had faith in the agricultural future  
of this section, seemed to infuse new  
courage in the minds of the audience.

W. H. James not being present, the  
essay on "Farm Life" was not receiv-  
ed as anticipated.

The views of the Agricultural Col-  
lege, as exhibited by the Stereopti-  
con, were very fine, and their descrip-  
tion with that of College life, by Prof.  
L. C. Colburn, made the balance of  
the evening almost equal in pleasure  
to an absolute visit to that grand in-  
stitution, in which every man in Michi-  
gan should feel a personal pride.

FRIDAY MORNING  
The interested farmers were promptly  
on hand and the first paper by H. T.  
Shafer, of Center Plains, "Wheat and  
Corn on the Plains," being one of im-  
mediate interest to nearly all present,  
was well received and called out a  
large discussion into which the clover  
question took a prominent place. Our  
space forbids even an epitome of the  
remarks, but they were full of inter-  
est and practical common sense.

The subject of "Gardens" was pre-  
sented by J. Steckert, Esq., of South  
Branch, and its many phases in this  
locality presented by different parties.

Prof. L. R. Taft, of the Agricultural  
College, discussed "seeds," giving a  
history of their manner of growth,  
the time which they required vitality,  
the plan of germination of different  
varieties, the depth they should be  
planted, and filled his time with spe-  
cial interest.

He was followed by Prof. F. S. Ked-  
zie, with a lecture on Fire Extinguish-  
ers, which was illustrated by a fine line  
of experiments exhibiting the prin-  
ciples of combustion, and showing what  
will prevent such combustion, and a  
practical illustration of the efficacy of  
his plan of extinguishment was given  
in the street and witnessed with espe-  
cial interest, as being of practical use  
to everybody.

In the afternoon session, Mr. J. J.  
Coventry failed to appear, and the  
time was used in the discussion of the  
fruit question. A paper on that sub-  
ject being presented by Henry Funck,  
of South Branch, detailing his experi-  
ence, which has been very satisfacto-  
ry, and proves that we are not to live  
without fruit, if we choose to raise it.

The subject of "Forestry" was next  
presented by Prof. W. J. Beal, who is  
thoroughly interested in the work.

The evening session was opened with  
music by the glee club, followed by an  
essay, "Woman's work on the farm,"  
by Mrs. May M. Barker, of Frederic,  
a paper filled with plain, practical,  
common sense facts, presented in a  
pleasant manner, which received the  
closest attention of the audience.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie gave a full descrip-  
tion of the proposed work, and the ac-  
complished "Results on the Experi-  
mental Farm," illustrated by diagrams  
and a large number of specimen plants  
of last season's growth. As the paper  
is given in the published report of Ag-  
riculture for 1888, which was freely  
distributed, it is useless to reproduce  
it. His practical work and common  
sense views have imbued our people  
with implicit faith in him, and has in-  
creased their faith and interest in the  
agricultural possibilities of the  
"Plains."

The Institute was a pronounced suc-  
cess in every respect, and will be of  
great benefit to this section in the dis-  
semination of knowledge. It closed  
with the unanimous endorsement of  
the following.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE:  
We the Committee on Resolutions  
would most respectfully submit the  
following:  
Resolved, That the organization of  
this Institute and the attendance there-  
of is of the most substantial value to  
us as farmers; and that we have had a  
good time, and that our thanks are  
due to all those who have exerted  
themselves to contribute to this result,  
and that we assure them of our hearty  
appreciation of their efforts.

Resolved, That we earnestly desire  
the Agricultural Society here, at this  
time, to take some decisive steps to  
stimulate action among the farming  
community in this locality, and to this  
end we recommend that at least four  
meetings be held each year in various  
localities of the county, to discuss the  
agricultural interests of the county,  
and to compare notes with each other  
as to our successes and failures, so that  
the best methods may be adopted.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate  
the efforts of the Agricultural College  
in our behalf, and in its study of the  
peculiar problems presented by this  
region of our State, and in the loca-  
tion of a substation here of the ex-  
periment stations connected with the  
college. We can already feel the salu-  
tary effects of the work of the college  
in our midst, in awakening interest  
among ourselves, and in inspiring us  
with hope of speedy prosperity

## through more careful and scientific treatment of our lands.

I. M. SILSBY,  
W. O. BRADFORD,  
H. HEAD,  
WM. WOODBURN, Com.

The mills on the Mackinaw division  
of the Michigan Central cut during  
1888, 127,085,321 feet of lumber, and  
had on hand at the close of the year,  
76,468,645 feet. Shingles manufactur-  
ed, 103,862,000; on hand, 20,650,000.

"If a delinquent and a half should  
come up and pay a dollar and a half  
in a year and a half, an editor and a  
half would then stand some chance of  
getting a meal and a half occasional-  
ly." is the wall of the editor of a small  
Georgia paper, ancient derelict subscrib-  
ers, and apropos of the popular "one-  
half" puzzle.

The body of a man killed in the  
woods near Otsego Lake was brought  
down on the morning train. His  
name could not be learned.

A man with both legs badly bruised,  
his shoulder dislocated, arm broken  
and head badly lamed was on the  
same train. He was from Blanchard's  
camp, near Roscommon, and was being  
taken to the hospital at Big Rapids.  
The man was not in a condition  
to talk and his attendant did not  
know his name. -Day City Press.

Maple Forest Doings.  
Snow about one foot deep and more  
coming.

Archie House has about two days'  
skidding yet. He has got about six  
hundred thousand banked.

Mr. Ben Sherman is banking his  
hardwood logs on Gubtill's switch.  
He has got about sixty thousand on  
the skids.

Mr. E. Forbush has commenced  
lumbering hardwood. He is banking  
at Frederic. Mr. James Collins is  
hauling for him. Mr. Neil Patton has  
sent two train loads of hardwood to  
Saginaw.

Mr. Jacob Kurm has moved in with  
his mother-in-law for the winter. He is  
employed at Reed's shingle mill as a  
first-class bolter.

Mr. Reed and son have their shingle  
mill in running order. They cut from  
thirty to forty thousand per day.

Mrs. Gilbert Gordon who has been  
on the sick list for the past two weeks  
is able to be around.

Rev. Campbell preached to a large  
congregation last Sabbath, at the  
School House in Dist. No. 1.

Mrs. Axford, of Canada, is visiting  
her sisters, Mrs. House and Mrs. Pat-  
ton.

Mr. Neil Patton has been on the  
sick list for the past week, but is now  
able to be about.

Religious services are held at the  
School House every Sabbath evening  
by Mr. Gilbert Gordon, who is an able  
speaker.

From one to two train loads of logs  
are taken from the camps of Gubtill  
and Tooley every day.

## Crawford Co. Agricultural Society.

The annual election of officers of  
the above society was held last Friday,  
with the following result:  
For President—I. M. Silsby.  
" Vice President—Henry Funck.  
" Secretary and Treas.—O. Palmer.  
Executive Committee, one member  
from each township:  
Ball—George Hartman.  
Beaver Creek—John Hanna.  
Blaine—E. F. Hoelsi.  
Center Plains—Henry T. Shafer.  
Frederic—C. F. Kelly.  
Grayling—James G. Marsh.  
Grove—Hugo Schreiber.  
Maple Forest—P. Hoyt.

## Weather Record.

Weather record for Grayling, Mich.,  
commencing Jan. 30, to Feb. 5, '89:  
Highest thermometer, -10.0  
Lowest " " 31.0  
Barometer high.

## For Sale.

THE Wild houses and lots in this  
village. For price and terms ap-  
ply to GEO. L. ALEXANDER.  
Nov. 29, 11.

## Gunsmith Shop.

I will open up the old blacksmith  
shop near the bridge, where I will  
make and repair guns and do other  
fine work in my line. Repairing of  
machinery a specialty. Terms reason-  
able. Give me a call.  
H. B. WILLIAMS.  
Aug. 18th, '87.

## For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or  
lots on favorable terms. For particu-  
lar information, call on  
JOSEPH CHARRON.  
May 3, 11.

## Public Notice!

All who propose purchasing lots in  
Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J.  
S. Harder, who will be pleased to  
show you choice lots on which to build  
in Roffee's addition, at reasonable  
prices and on easy terms.  
E. M. ROFFEE.

## Sealed Proposals.

I WILL receive sealed proposals until  
Feb. 8th, 1889, for 75 cords of 18  
inch Jack Pine wood, to be delivered  
and piled up in the Court House yard.  
Wood to be delivered on or before  
April 15th 1889.  
WM. MCCULLOUGH,  
SHERIFF, Crawford Co.

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August 28, '84.

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P. M. A. M.

Chicago, 6 40 a.m. 8 35 a.m.

Jackson, 9 20 a.m. 10 10 p.m.

Bay City, 11 15 a.m. 1 40 p.m.

GRAYLING, Arr. 12 35 p.m. P. M. 8 30

GRAYLING, Dep. 2 24 a.m. P. M. 8 30

Mackinaw City, 4 30 a.m. 9 05 a.m. P. M. 8 10

GOING SOUTH.



